

October 9, 1959



Dear Miss

In reply to your letter of September 17 to Dr we have now received from Professor to the following accounting of the \$5,000 grant made by the to the University for research work on the Hungarian refugees: 72

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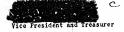
\$5,000.00

I believe you know that Professor and his group have continued to work on these materials and that one or two additional reports are contemplated.

On bohalf of the University, we should like to thank the once again for making these research funds available to the University at the crucial time. There can be but little doubt that a very valuable set of research data was collected.

Cordially yours,

I have examined and approved the submitted expenditures.



TSS/Chemical Division

Date: 2 nov '59

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September 17, 1959

Office of the President

Dear Mr. C

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On March 25, 1957, the sade a grant to in the amount of \$5,000.00 for work on the hungarians under the direction

At that time, it was requested that a terminal accounting of funds be made. We would very much approchate it if you could have your accounting department furnish us with this data.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely.

Assistant Treasurer

RECEIPT

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

Cashier's check #309998, in the amount of \$5,000,00 drawn on the dated April 24, 1957, payable to the

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Date: 27/11/1957

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following:

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9 April 1957

MEMORANDON FOR: CHIEF, FINANCE DIVISION

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1. Invoice No. 1 for the above subproject is attached. Payment should be made as follows:

Cashier's check in the amount of \$5,000.00 draw on a

2. Please forward the check to Chief, 185/Chemical Division through 185/Sudget Officer by 23 April 1957.

3. This is a final invoice. A total of \$5,000.00 was obligated under this subproject during FY 57. However, since it is enticipated that additional funds will be obligated for this project, the files should not be closed.

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Invoice and Certifications

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CERTIFICATIONS

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Deputy Chief, 158/Chemical Division

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(2) It is hereby certified that this invoice epplies to Subproject 69 of MEULTRA which was duly approved, and that the project is being cerried cut in accordance with the memorandum dated 13 April 1953 from the ECI to the DD/A, and the extension of this authority in subsequent memorane.

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19 March 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE COMPTROLLER

ATTENTION:

Finance Division

SUBJECT:

MKULTRA, Subproject 69

Under the authority granted in the Memorandum dated

13 April 1953 from the DCI to the DD/A, and the extension of this
authority in subsequent memorands. Subproject 59 has been approved,
and \$5,000.00 of the over-all Project MKULTHA funds have been
obligated to cover the subproject's expenses and should be charged
to Allotment 7-2502-10-001.

SIDNEY GOTTLIEB
Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

OF PUNDS:

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Research Director

Date:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT:

MKULTRA Subproject 69

1. Subproject 69 is being initiated as a means to support a research program to be carried out at This program has been designed to augment the Hungarian Study now under way at subjects. The program will be under the direction of Dr. Professor of Sociology at Professor of Sociology at period of one year.

- 2. The scope of this program will entail an intensive study designed to throw as much light as possible on the sociology of the communist system in the throes of revolution. The study will involve the interviewing of Hungarian refugees with the specific aim of collecting background information on the revolutionary setting and on the groups within Hungary who are already known to be particularly advantaged or disadvantaged within this setting. For a more detailed description of the program see attached proposal.
- 3. This project will be financed through the

 The will act in the capacity of a cover organization. The cost of the program for a period of one year will be \$5,000.00. It should be pointed out that

 Is also advancing \$5,000.00 for this study. Charges should be made against allotment 7-2502-10-001.
- 4. The to submit to it an annual accounting summary of monies received from the The will also request the return of any unexpended funds received under the grant from the
- Requirements for a 5-month informal accounting on the part of the principal investigator is waived.
- In lieu of higher overhead rates, title to any permanent equipment purchased by funds granted the University shall remain with the University.



8. It was also agreed that technical reports reflecting the progress of the research program will be submitted to the

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9. This program was discussed at the Board meeting of the



APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION
OF FUNDS:

at mutually acceptable intervals.

Approved:

A Research Director

Chief, TSS/Chemical Division

Date:

Attached:

Distribution: Original only



February 1, 1957



Welcome back!

Since you asked for a pilot study design, we are setting down a brief outline for your consideration upon your return. Our plans are still tentative. More than usual they are a compromise between the ideal and the possible, because of the inordinate difficulties involved.

Objective. Our general aim is, of course, to throw as much light as possible on the sociology of the Communist system in the thross of revolution. Sociologists are beginning, by dint of much empirical and theoretical work, to understand the complex processes through which our own democratic system operates. This system achieves popular cooperation and support, not only by a common ideology and an established government, but also through an intricate network of social groupings (familial, religious, occupational, ethnic, regional, and so on), which holds individuals loosely together behind the two political parties and succeeds in preventing any drastic cleavage or civil war between these parties. By contrast, a Communist system is far less well understood. Only fragmentary information is available on the social processes through which a totalitarian government secures cooperation or fails to secure it. This means for example, as you well know, that our U.S. psychological warfare program in Iron Curtain countries is greatly hindered -we know so little specifically about the over-all formal and informal groupings into which the audience is structured, that we often cannot define our target and we do not know what appeals will be effectively persuasive. At the same time, this inadequate information also seriously restricts our scientific understanding of political systems and of social control in general.

And now Hungary has revolted and the fleeing Hungarians are in our midst. This seems an ideal noment to study a totalitarian system in disruption. Of course, we still cannot study the system as a whole; we cannot interview the people who nave remained in Hungary or have been deported. But very crucial segments of the system are now available for observation. All of the refugees have felt the impact of revolution. All of them have made the fatoful decision to leave their horizand. From them we propose to learn much about the forms of allenation which result in rebellion, the deprivations which lead to political distillusionment, the points of view which go to make up a revolutionary situation.





Within such a broad framework we propose also to focus specifically upon the sociological factors in the individual's Cosision a) to learn the country and b) either to take part in or to remain sleet from the recontry. Within the total social structure of his country, we stury him, on the cas hard as a mercer of a political system which may subject him to crimin threate and deprivations, or which may offer him certain adventages or researds. At the same time, he is also a mercer of other groupings—a family, a church, an escotiation of friends, for example. Each of these groups also tends to reward or punish him for his decision to take part in the revolution or not, to leave the country or to stay at home. Perings a few of him revolutionary associates are leaving, but him while and child remain in fungary. Purhape he has friends or occupational thes here in this country who pull him in this direction. Now does he respond to runh accide presource? Row does be resolve conflict each grow that the decision-making process?

A clearer understanding of this process is of great basic importance to social science. Reynord this, it would have incodiate weafurless in a vide variety of practical applications.—Hore specifically, such a focus on social processes and strains seems to provide an ideal meeting ground with the work of the latter group on the scattle and psychological symptoms of these same individual subjects.—

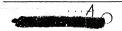
Procedure. In view of the many difficulties which boset the student of Hungarian refugees, we now view the optimum research approach in three places:

Phase T. A pre-tost, on which we are already embarked, which has three specific alast

- a) To sharpen and focus the general objective, as surgested above, in terms of the kinds of materials which prove to be actually and reliably available;
- b) To collect background information on the revolutionery satting and on the groupe within Hungary who are already known to be particularly advantaged or disciventaged within this satting;
- c) To develop an interview outline in line with the sharpened objective for use in Phase II.

Phase II. An exploratory study, based on a detailed, qualitative analysis of some 30 to 50 individuals, following the plan developed in these I. You will note that our objective is defined in such a way that we set no rigid sampling requirements, but are more or less free to take respondants as available.

This expheratory study will result in a working paper (professibly a publishable prospersion) which fectuses in detail upon some typical cases of individuals faced with the need to make a common decision, eleborat arious cluss suggested in the data, and-develops hypotheses for further research. This study will, of course, be highly limited in size and somewhat unsystematic in the ground which it covers. Tet us now feel that there is a real need for just such



a monigraph, and that the data obtainable proudse now only a smalth of insights into social processes but also wide opportunities in terms of practical in lightestions.

rnuss III. 1 possible barger study, to be developed later on the basis of These II.

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the shall thun proceed to the major task of analyzing and reporting these very rich infaritals. Our best estimate is that we shall need another two months to propers a first deaff of these materials.

If it saws time to dusign a larger study, these III, this could doubtless be started before the completion of the finase II report. In any case, however, these III will probably have to be conducted with the finally re-located refugees, jurises by mail, or perhaps by direct contact in some centers where a number of them have confrictable.

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Me look forward very much to discussing this with you, br. and the lest of your fine group--and us hope that the too, will be back with us by that tire.

Terr best personal regards.

Yours cordially,



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